

Stassen to Interrupt Ohio Battle to Seek New Jersey Support

By Jack Bell

Associated Press Staff Writer
Harold E. Stassen takes time out this week from his Ohio battle with Senator Taft to bid openly for the backing of New Jersey's 35 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Senator Smith said Mr. Stassen's visit is part of a plan to bring all the Republican Presidential possibilities in for talks with his State's unpledged delegates.

Senator Taft is expected to visit New Jersey in May. Senator Smith said Senator Vandenberg, who is being mentioned widely as a possible compromise candidate, has turned down a similar bid. He added that no arrangements have been made yet for a visit by Gov. Dewey of New York.

Mr. Stassen will speak Wednesday on the Princeton University campus. He will broadcast on a national hookup from Senator Smith's Princeton home that night.

Aides See Strong Support.
Aides here contend the former Minnesota Governor already is sure of strong support among the 35 New Jersey delegates. The understanding is that the group will vote for Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll as a favorite son in the early balloting.

There have been reports that several of the delegates would like to swing to Senator Vandenberg, if he gives any sign that he might accept the nomination. The Michigan Senator has said repeatedly he doesn't want it.

He was reported ready to meet vigorously any threatened attack at the Republican National Convention on bipartisan foreign policy and Marshall Plan aid to Europe.

Senator Vandenberg is bidding he will attend as a private citizen. But if any occasion arises in which he thinks international policies over which he has labored are coming under attack, friends are betting that he will spring to the defense.

Two Primaries Tomorrow.
The across-the-board bidding for New Jersey's support seemed likely to have no counterpart in either Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, where Republican delegations will be chosen in primaries tomorrow.

Pennsylvania's 73 votes—the lastest plump outside of New York—will be divided, but behind Senator Martin as a favorite son on the early ballots.

Senator Martin and Gov. James H. Duff, who will head the group, are expected to have a lot to say about where the bloc finally swings its support. A write-in campaign for some candidate in tomorrow's primary might tip the scales somewhat if it develops wide proportions.

Saltonstall Backed.
Massachusetts Republicans will pick a 35-member delegation due to support Senator Saltonstall on the first vote. House Speaker Martin is reported in line for backing if he develops as a darkhorse candidate, with Senator Lodge in the background as another possibility.

There has been some speculation that Rhode Island Republicans, picking eight delegates at a convention today, might back Speaker Martin as an adopted favorite son.

Supporters of Gov. Dewey, who was figured to have strong New England backing before his losses in the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries, were reported working behind the scenes to line up secondary support.

Gov. Dewey's backers bid at a State meeting today for a sweep of the Oklahoma delegation. They already have clinched several district delegate posts.

Other States to Pick Delegates.
In a busy political week, New Mexico and New Mexico Republicans will choose delegations Wednesday, Tennessee and Mississippi Friday, and Missouri and Colorado Saturday. By then 717 of the 1,904 Republican convention delegates will have been chosen.

Pennsylvania Democrats pick 74 delegates tomorrow. All are expected to support President Truman for the nomination. In Massachusetts at least 35 of that State's 36 are certain to be for the President.

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, a delegate candidate, has said he is for Gen. MacArthur.

With an eye on the President's steady accumulation of convention votes, Senator Pepper, Democrat of Florida told a reporter he thinks Mr. Truman is "almost certain" of the nomination despite the intra-party fight.

Senator Pepper is understood to have brought back from a Far Western speaking tour pessimistic reports to Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath on the party's chances in that area.

Truman to Speak June 12.
Mr. Truman is going out to take a look at his political fences there in June. He plans a speech June 12 at the University of California commencement.

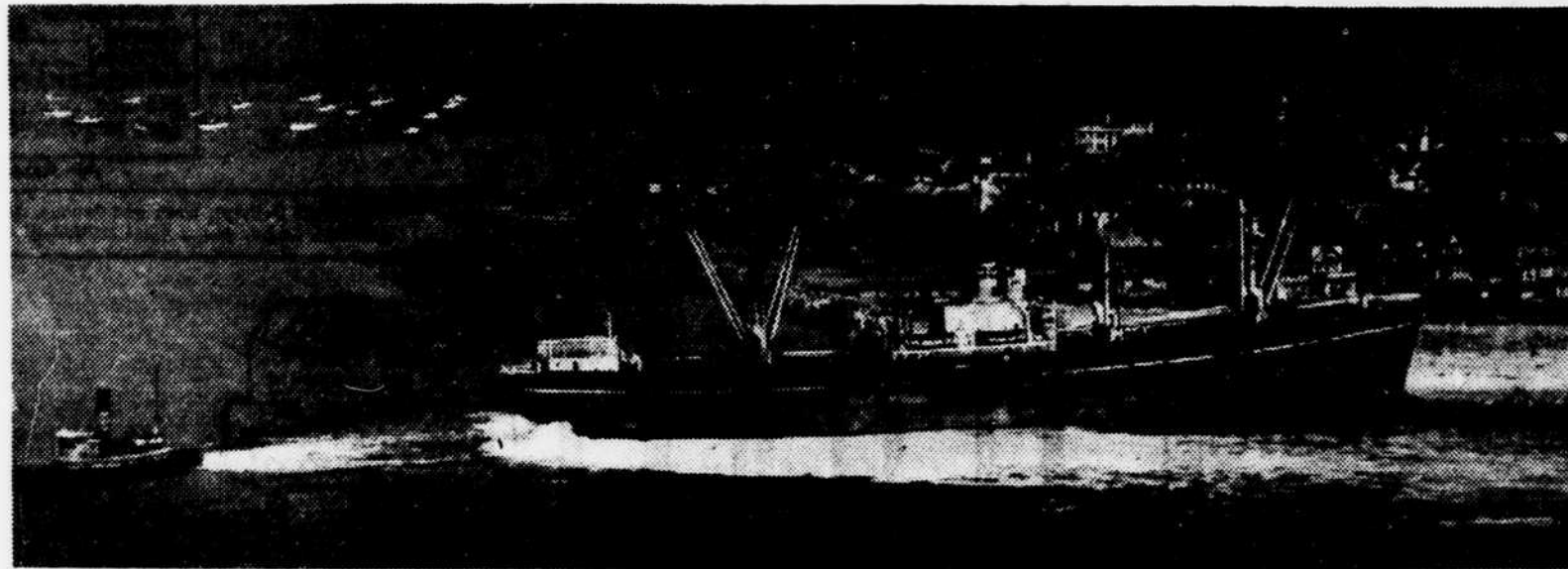
Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, long-time friend and fishing buddy of the President, said in Seattle over the weekend that Mr. Truman has agreed tentatively to visit Washington State sometime in June. Gov. Wallgren thought the President might go by way of the Pacific Northwest to California.

Mr. Stassen arrived in Portland Saturday for a quick campaign swing into Oregon. He is opposed in Oregon by Gov. Dewey. At stake are 12 national convention delegates.

Mr. Stassen said on arriving in Portland that he was enthusiastic over his Oregon prospects. He opened State headquarters today and speaks tonight at a public rally.

Returns East Tomorrow.
Mr. Stassen will return east tomorrow to renew his campaign against Senator Taft in the Ohio primary.

His battle there continued to hold the Republican spotlight. There the



NEW YORK.—LIBERTY SHIP AGROUND OFF CONEY ISLAND
—The 7,100-ton Liberty ship Charles Tufts, lost in a fog, crashed through a breakwater in Coney Island yesterday and went aground off Sea Gate, Brooklyn, where it was held for 12 hours. The impact broke dishes and mirrors in nearby homes.

young Minnesota candidate is trying to take 23 of the State's 53 votes away from Senator Taft in the May 4 primary.

Taft forces said a week-end survey indicates to them that Mr. Stassen will get no more than nine at the most. They said they think they can win all but four. Senator Taft nonetheless cancelled plans to return to Washington over the week end in favor of a stepped up vote drive in his home State.

He conferred with political lieutenants in Cleveland today before plunging into his final speechmaking tour of Ohio.

The Ohio Republican leader said he would make about 30 speeches before the State election, commencing tomorrow at Dayton.

Bricker, Herbert to Speak.
Ohio's junior Senator, John W. Bricker, and Gov. Thomas J. Herbert also were to make several speeches this week in support of Senator Taft. Senator Bricker set his first for Wednesday at Youngstown. They were expected to confine their appearances to Northern Ohio districts where Mr. Stassen claims his greatest strength.

Senator Taft and his wife Martha last night made their first joint appearance in the Ohio campaign, addressing two GOP ward meetings here.

The Senate leader asked for a deal record in Congress. He said the fact Mr. Stassen entered delegates in districts "farthest from Cincinnati" suggested an appeal for Democratic votes.

Mr. R. A. Bogley Dies at 67; Active in Eastern Star
Mrs. Sallye Haas Bogley, 67, one-time grand matron of the District Order of the Eastern Star, died yesterday at Episcopal Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Bogley had been active in the Eastern Star for many years. She was a founder of the Treaty Oak Chapter in 1928 and the same year was grand matron in the District.

She was the wife of Reuben A. Bogley, Jr., general manager of Topham's, Inc., trunk manufacturers here. Her home was at 1507 Twenty-eighth street N.W.

Mrs. Bogley was born in Lykens, Pa., and attended District schools. She was married in 1902.

Besides Mr. Bogley, she leaves two sons, Reuben A., Jr., of Washington and C. Lloyd Bogley, Silver Spring, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace E. Poplin, Arlington, and Mrs. Rose L. Reid, Miami, Fla.

Private funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with burial in Rockville (Md.) Union Cemetery.

\$36,900 Theft Reported By Baroness D'Erlanger
HOLLYWOOD, April 26.—The Baroness, Therine D'Erlanger, portrait painter and onetime London society figure, yesterday reported the loss of \$31,900 in jewelry and \$5,000 cash in a burglary of her rambling Hollywood mansion.

The items, taken from a bathroom safe, included a \$30,000 emerald and diamond necklace, the baroness said. The cash was \$5,000 bills, she told police.

The Austrian baroness came to California from London in 1939. Her paintings have won some critical acclaim.

Police investigators reported that the safe had been opened without use of force by a burglar who found a key to the bathroom door in a bedroom hiding place on the third floor of the old house.

Congress in Brief
By the Associated Press
Senate.
Takes up group of appropriation bills.

Appropriations Subcommittee hears Secretary of Defense Forrestal on 70-group Air Force proposal.

Foreign Relations Subcommittee opens hearings on treaty with China. Labor Subcommittee continues hearing on bill to revise wage and hour law.

Armed Services Committee works on draft-UMT bill at closed session.

House.
Begins floor battle over repealing Obsolete Marine taxes.

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Miss Charlotte Hunter, Former Teacher in D. C. Schools, Dies

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Hunter, 74, said to be the first German language teacher in the District colored schools, died yesterday at the Capital View Nursing Home, 215 Division avenue N.E., after several months' illness.

Miss Hunter, a native of Washington, taught in schools here from 1888 to 1919. Twice Congress passed bills which would have placed her on a list of retired teachers, with an annuity to be paid from the teachers' retirement fund. They were vetoed by President Roosevelt because he singled her out for preferred consideration. Miss Hunter resigned before establishment of a retirement system for District teachers.

Miss Hunter was educated in private schools here and in 1884 was graduated from Miner Normal School, now Miner Teachers' College. She taught for several years and later resigned to serve with the Miner Board of Trustees. Afterward she left to study in Dresden, Germany and in France.



IN THIS picture the ship has its engines in reverse and is being aided by a tug in its effort to float free. The grounded ship, inbound from Marseille to New York without cargo, was a sight-seeing attraction for Coney Island's largest crowd of the season. No injuries were reported.

Sentences Suggested For Refusing Loyalty Records to Congress
By the Associated Press
The Commerce Department's refusal to give up an FBI loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon led to talk in the House today of a move to deal out fines and jail sentences in such cases.

Speaker Martin and members of various committees are lining up behind a bill to give committees actual power to get from Government agencies any papers or information they consider necessary.

The Expenditures Committee already has approved such a bill. Chairman Hoffman told reporters it probably will be amended to include a fine or jail term for Government officials, other than the President, who reject congressional demands for information.

But the bill is a long way from becoming a law. It would have to get by the House Rules Committee, the House itself, the Senate, and possibly a presidential veto. Then it undoubtedly would be tested in the courts.

FBI Letter Sought.
The House Un-American Activities Committee is after the FBI letter on Dr. Condon.

Dr. Condon is director of the National Bureau of Standards, which tests some top military secrets. An Un-American Activities Committee has charged that he is one of the and has associated with supposed Soviet spies. He has denied the accusations. A Commerce Department loyalty board has cleared him.

But the department has refused to give up the FBI letter reporting that he was a "disloyal" person by adding a "disloyal" to the Secretary to send it along.

Meanwhile, the Executive Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science protested against the way Dr. Condon has been treated by the Un-American Activities Committee.

Advance Publicity Criticized.
The charges made against Dr. Condon were given wide publicity previous to the holding of any hearing, the scientists said in a resolution.

The continuation of American scientific achievement for the purposes of both peace and war depends upon the freedom and peace of mind of our scientists. They have no right to ask for special privileges, but they certainly should have the rights accorded every citizen.

And should be protected against treatment of the sort accorded Dr. Condon.

1,200,000 Filipinos See Roxas Funeral Procession
By the Associated Press
MANILA, April 26.—President Elpidio Quirino turned today to business affairs of the Philippines republic which yesterday buried its first Chief Executive.

Congress resumed its sessions after a week of adjournment out of respect to the late President Manuel Roxas. Mr. Quirino scheduled a busy round of conferences. His aim: National unity and restoration of order in turbulent Luzon.

The state funeral of Mr. Roxas at noon yesterday climaxed a week of national mourning. So great was the crush of Filipinos along the funeral route that scores fainted or were trampled upon. The army estimated the crowd at more than 1,200,000.

Mr. Roxas died of a heart ailment April 15 on a visit to Clark Field, United States airbase 50 miles northwest of Manila.

Father Slattery to Speak
Rev. Joseph S. Slattery, C. S. P., professor of sacred Scripture at St. Paul's College, Catholic University, will address the Study Guild Catholic Library at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. His subject will be "The Apocalypse." The lecture will be given in the library at 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W.

Unconscious Youth Rescued From Creek With Hook and Line
By the Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, April 26.—A fisherman rescued an unconscious 18-year-old youth from 30 feet of water by snagging him with a hook and line on a bamboo pole.

The youth, John C. Moses, fell 20 feet from a rock ledge into Indian Creek while fishing yesterday. Nearby was Elvin A. Holker, 42.

Mr. Holker carefully dropped the fishing hook and line and caught Moses' clothing just back of the neck. Then he towed the youth downstream about 40 feet, where he and other fishermen could reach him.

Mr. Holker applied artificial respiration and revived young Moses.

Coal Pension Fight To Be Renewed Today At Trustees' Meeting
By James Y. Newton
The last of the 400,000 striking soft coal miners were returning today as John L. Lewis and the mine operators were set to renew the strike-causing battle over pensions at a meeting here.

Reports from the scattered coal-producing areas showed that the final thousands of the miners who began their walkout March 15 were heading back to work. They are under a District Court injunction not to resume the strike over pensions.

Mr. Lewis called a meeting for this afternoon of the three trustees of the United Mine Workers' welfare and retirement fund. He represents the union. Ezra Van Horn the operators and Senator Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, is the neutral trustee.

Temporary Settlement.
Senator Bridges is the author of the plan to pay \$100 million over the next 20 years in what proved to be only temporary "settlement" of the dispute. He and Mr. Lewis pushed through the plan over objection of Mr. Van Horn.

All sides waited to see if Mr. Lewis and Senator Bridges would attempt to activate the \$100 plan in the face of Mr. Van Horn's suit to void it and hold the two of them "personally liable" for any expenditures made from the fund.

The operators have a final report from actuarial experts showing the welfare fund would support pensions of only \$50 a month to miners 65 and over. The fund is supported by a 10 cents per ton "royalty" on all coal produced, and the operators claim a payment three times that size would be required to meet commitments of the Bridges plan.

Prepare for Main Battle.
Both Mr. Lewis and the operators are preparing for their main battle, the one over renewal of the present work contract which expires June 30. Notice of reopening probably will be filed May 1, and the operators are considering beating Mr. Lewis to the punch this time.

Eventually the whole issue of the welfare fund and pension may be decided in the negotiations for a new contract. Some of the UMW district offices already have come out for a 40 cents per ton "royalty."

The current 10 cents per ton payments will raise about \$50,000,000 a year. The operators' actuarial report would use \$35,000,000 of it annually for the \$50 pensions and appropriate the remainder for death, accident benefits, hospitalization and medical care also provided for in the contract.

Mr. Lewis and Senator Bridges have until May 10 to answer the Van Horn suit.

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough fined Mr. Lewis and the UMW \$1,420,000 for contempt of court in ignoring a court order to call off the now-ending strike.

The UMW is preparing its appeal from the conviction and it will be filed probably some time this week.

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Clarendon Flyer's Body Found in Curtis Bay

By the Associated Press
BALTIMORE, April 26.—A body found today in Stonehouse Cove in Curtis Bay was identified as that of Lt. (j. g.) William N. Killebrew of Clarendon, Va., one of four men killed January 24 in the crash of a Coast Guard plane.

Lt. Killebrew's body was the last to be recovered. Identification was made from papers found in the clothing by George McCabe, port captain.

The plane, which was recovered a few weeks ago, fell into the bay while trying to land at the Baltimore Airport during a blinding snowstorm.

Carraway Indicted By Grand Jury in Sniper Shot Murder

James D. Carraway today was indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the sniper-shooting the night of March 18 at Seventh and P streets N.W.

Carraway, who is 28 and colored, allegedly fired the shot which killed Peter Milo, 40, colored, of the 1700 block of Corcoran street N.W. Police also have under investigation the shooting and wounding of a second colored man who was standing on the street at practically the same location.

In another indictment, Samuel G. Jordan, 32, of Baltimore, was charged with manslaughter in the traffic death last December of Leonard C. Miller, 33, of Oakridge, Tenn. Mr. Miller was injured on December 19 when automobiles operated by the two men collided at Rhode Island avenue and North Capitol street. He died three days later in Casualty Hospital.

The indictments were among a total of 32 returned by the grand jury before Justice David A. Fine of District Court.

Isabel McQueen, 19, colored, was indicted on a charge of arson which accuses her of starting a fire in a dwelling in which she lived in the 100 block of Virginia avenue S.W.

Two youths were indicted on the charge of stealing \$25.13 belonging to the Safeway Stores, Inc. One of the youths, Charles DeBoard, 22, 1500 block of Quarles street N.E., an employee of a Safeway store in the 700 block of Eleventh street N.W., was said to have been given the money to deposit in a bank. Police said that DeBoard reported he had been held up and robbed but later asserted he had turned the money over to Charles S. Miller, 19, of the 700 block of Twelfth street N.W., who also is indicted for the theft.

All but a small amount of the sum was recovered, police reported.

Taft Wins Support Of Writers, Artists

The National Taft-for-President Committee today announced a group of writers, artists and figures in the entertainment world, including Actor Gary Cooper, had signed a statement of support for the Ohioan candidacy.

Characterizing him as a "conservative liberal," the statement asserted he would "clean out the Communists and their allies in the Federal agencies in a way which only enemies of the Republic could sneer as a witch-hunt."

It stated, further, "he is for military preparedness without militarism, and is against the appeasement of the Kremlin without beating the drums of war."

In addition to Mr. Cooper, signers of the statement included Col. Robert S. Allen, Lee Bowman, John Chamberlain, Borden Chase, Forrest Davis, Mike Frankovich, Allice Roosevelt Longworth, Lee McCree, Grant Mitchell, Felix Morley, John Ringling North, John Dos Passos, Morris Ryskind, George F. Schuyler, Benjamin Stolberg, Dorothy Thompson and Freda Uley.

Truesdell PTA to Hear Mrs. Wallace Streeter
Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter, director of health, District Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Truesdell Parent-Teacher Association at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Truesdell Elementary School. Her subject will be "Health."

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School Board Funds Barred for Teacher At Receiving Home

Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West has ruled that the Board of Education cannot legally use its present funds to provide a teacher for an educational program at the Receiving Home for Children.

Schools Supt. Hobart M. Corning had asked the city law department for a ruling on the question after learning that in some instances children are held at the overcrowded receiving home for months without receiving any formal instruction.

Mr. West announced last night that under present law board funds can be used only to pay teachers in public schools. It might be possible, he said, to change the wording of the 1949 appropriation bill, now under consideration in Congress, or to seek an additional appropriation for education at the receiving home.

Dr. Corning had not yet received official notification of Mr. West's opinion this morning. He said, however, he thought either provision for teaching at the receiving home must be written into the 1949 appropriation, or the Welfare Department must take over instruction there.

The Welfare Department already conducts educational programs with its own funds at the National Training School for Boys and the Industrial Home School, Dr. Corning pointed out.

He indicated, however, he preferred that such an educational program be administered under the School Board.

Dr. Corning said that, whatever the legal difficulties in the way of providing adequate instruction for children at the Receiving Home, the District already is in "a very lame position in this matter," when courts send children to the home, it amounts to a denial of their rights under our compulsory schooling law.

Gen. Newcomer Picked To Govern Panama Canal
By the Associated Press
President Truman today nominated Brig. Gen. Francis K. Newcomer as Governor of the Panama Canal.

Gen. Newcomer was named Maj. Gen. Joseph C. McHaffey.

Holy Cross Alumni to Meet
The annual dinner of the South Atlantic Alumni Club of Holy Cross College will be held Wednesday, May 5, at the Mayfield Hotel. It will be in honor of the Very Rev. William J. Healy, S.J., college president. Representative Hart, Democrat, of New Jersey, will speak.

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